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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hideto HIDAKA

Serial No.: 10/050,810

Filed: January 18, 2002

: Customer Number: 20277

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Group Art Unit: 2818

Examiner: L.D. Pham

For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC MEMORY DEVICE CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING STABLE DATA READ

AND WRITE OPERATIONS

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	25	25	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 3, 2003.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.